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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2025

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Beatitudes are such a familiar part of the gospel that we can easily miss their meaning when we hear them read during the liturgy. Following Christ is not meant to be easy, and it is a challenge we must face every day. We are invited to do things that do not come naturally to us, like being humble, showing mercy and opening our hearts to those in need. So many of us who profess Jesus to be our Savior live life without any thought for our religious beliefs. We are called not to worship wealth, food or comfort but to worship the God who alone can grant us all good things.

VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Chi sono i "poveri in spirito"? Sono quelli che contano totalmente su Dio e non mettono la loro fiducia in loro stessi o nei beni materiali. Non costruiscono la loro vita, né progettano il loro futuro senza far riferimento a Colui che ha dato loro questa vita e questo futuro. Non fanno la loro volontà, ma quella di Dio. Il loro punto d'appoggio non è la terra, ma il cielo e nella misura in cui fanno la volontà di Dio. Dobbiamo vincere questa forza di gravità che ci tiene incollati ai beni terreni. Allora si può dire a ragione con san Giovanni della Croce: "Miei sono i cieli, mia è la terra" e tutto l'universo è mio perché in Dio ho tutto.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

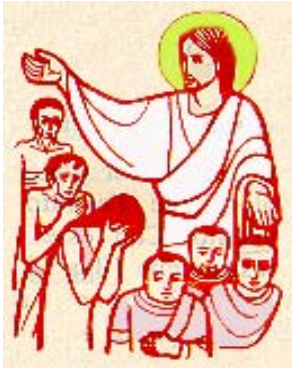
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If we want to be blessed

Following the Lord means giving up everything, renouncing comforts, being detested, removed from the circles of power, money and honor ... This is not demagoguery or fear of life. Jesus is not a learned professor of ethics, nor a systematic author of moral treatises. His words refer to current situations: the abundance of possessions, the insatiable pursuit of pleasure, the desire for success and applause ... all these pretensions produce vanity (they give false security), make us proud (they make us believe we are more important than others), deify (many people worship those they possess and prostrate themselves before them), harden (they make one incomprehensible and lacking in solidarity), corrupt (they end up oppressing). The beatitudes seriously warn us: let us reflect in the truth of Jesus and try not to go wrong in the journey of life.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Andrew's Church in Saunders Hall, Sun., Feb. 16, 10:30am to 1pm. Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Cost is \$20. per person & children under 5 eat for free. Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the parish Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sauce, Chicken, Perogies, Salad: Thurs., Feb. 20 pick up from 2pm-5:30pm. For more info call 807-623-3252

ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A. Spaghetti Take Out:
February 23-takeout from 12-5pm

FR. ALAN CAMPEAU: is following the leadership of Bishop Fred Colli who was the bishop of the diocese for 25 years and retired at the end of June of 2024. Bishop elect Campeau will be consecrated Bishop and installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Thunder Bay on Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:
General Meeting on Monday, March 10th at 7:30pm.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT

WORKSHOP: Under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope", Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." Find out how, Peace-Caritas Canada will be living the Jubilee at devp.org/lent



FAMILY DAY: is Monday, February 17th. Our office will be closed. We wish everyone a fun & safe weekend.

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY: This program is designed to lead teens & their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, worship & fellowship. Grades 9 to 12. **Our next meeting is Friday, February 28th** and all other meetings will follow for every second Friday of each month.

2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP: \$35.00 may be paid for at the office, meetings or any weekend masses. Mark your envelope as CWL Membership, include name, phone number, address and email.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: for all couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on **Fri. Feb. 21st from 7pm—10pm & Sat., Feb. 22 from 9am-6pm.** Registered couples will be contacted by email to register for the course. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact our office.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: Pancake breakfast Sunday, March 2nd after 11:00am Mass only.

PARISH COUNCIL: next meeting will be Thursday, March 6th at 7:35pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: meeting, Sun., March 16th following the 9:00am Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 4,710.00
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MASS INTENTIONS February 17—23, 2025

Monday, February 17

All Parishioners
Mike Ferrari

9:00am

Pastor
Children

Tuesday, February 18

Fr. Henryk Augustynowicz
Giovanni Berardi

7:00pm

Parishioner
T. & B. Guadagnuolo

Wednesday, February 19

Tony Rucchetto

7:00pm

Julie

Thursday, February 20

All Souls

7:00pm

Parishioner

Friday, February 21

Bobby Carvalho, Jose & Anna Rodriguez

7:00pm

Dina

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 22

5:00pm

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy Family
Giuseppe Caglioti Bonazza Family
Giuseppe & Filomena Tassone Family
Raffaele Stefanile R. Furioso
Giovanna Chiarelli S. Anselmo
Giuseppina, Pasquale & Giovanni DiMarco B. & E. Melchiorre
Onesto Corsini M. & F. Mirabelli & Family
Deceased of Buso Family Carla
MariaAntonietta, Nicola, Luciano, Agnese, Teresa, Angelo Tucci Fam Tucci Family
All Saints & All Souls Tucci Family

Sunday, February 23

9:00am

Annina Deprophetis B. & E. Melchiorre
Eva Sacchetti Ermando & Family
Stefano Frattaroli S. & G. Santorelli
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
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Lisetta Nucci C. & M. Turco
Orlando Coccimiglio R. Mauro
Giuseppe & Emilia Foresta N. Coccimiglio & Family

11:00am

Pina Ferrari Children
Jose Cabral M. Cabral
Aquila Slobbe Family
Franco Filice N. Ambrose
Anna Filice T. Izzo
Umberto & Peter Pascuzzo Maria & Family
Domenico, Costanza & Eva Sacchetti E. Sanzo & Family

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Laurie Vaudrin-Plante who recently passed away.



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